In case of nexalite violence in naxal affected States, NoKs of the civilian victims are paid *ex-gratia* @ Rs. 1 lakh and those of State Police personnel Rs. 3 lakhs. As regards insurgency in the North-East, NoKs of the civilian victims are paid *ex-gratia* @ Rs. 1 Lakh and those of the State Police personnel Rs. 2 lakhs. Details of the expenditure incurred as *ex-gratial* compensation are maintained by the State Governments.

Statement

The details of bomb blasts in the country

State/UT	Month	No. of bomb blasts	Killed	Injured
Chandigarh	September	1	-	7
Hyderabad, AP	October	1	2	-
Delhi	October	3	66	224
J & K	August to October	29	10	62
Gujarat	August to October	1	2	10
Assam	August to 15th November	12	3	42
Manipur	-do-	10	2	33
TOTAL		57#	85	378

In addition during the last 3 months, 35 landmines explosions took place in naxal affected States resulting in death of 38 persons. However, out of 35 landmines explosions, in 21 minor explosions/blasts, there were no casualties.

Extent of damage to Jawahar Tunnel during earthquake

54. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the extent of damage caused to Jawahar Tunnel on the Srinagar Jammu highway in the October 8, 2005 earthquake which devastated large part of the valley;

(b) whether the tunnel has since been repaired fully and is in operation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir, based on their initial reports, informed that Jawahar Tunnel has developed minor cracks due to the earthquake of 8th October, 2005. However, Border Roads Organisation, which is responsible for the maintenance of the Tunnel, after thoroughly checking the Jawahar Tunnel, reported that there has not been any damage to the Tunnel. The Jawahar Tunnel is operational.

Inadequate security arrangements in markets of Delhi

55. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total lives lost and the number of people who were injured in bomb blasts that rocked the Capital on the eve of Deepawali;

(b) whether it is a fact that the security arrangements at the two places *i.e.* Sarojini Nagar and Paharganj were highly inadequate due to encroachment and illegal parking which made the situation worse; and

(c) if so, the action taken against those police officers who were responsible for the security of these two places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) As per the information provided by Delhi Police, 59 persons were killed and 224 persons were injured in the three bomb blasts in the Capital on 29th October, 2005. Seven more persons have died subsequently thus taking the death toll to 66 till date.

(b) and (c) Maximum possible security arrangements/precautions had been taken by the Delhi Police. The security arrangements were also reviewed on 27th October, 2005 in a meeting of all Districts.

Assistance sought by Tamil Nadu for flood relief

56. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Tamil Nadu had demanded a sanction of total assistance of Rs. 1,120.00 crores for flood relief measures being taken by the State Government;